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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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: JOINING DEVICE BETWEEN TWO  
STRUCTURAL FEATURES HAVING  
RELATIVE MOBILITY AND AN  
APPARATUS HAVING SUCH A  
JOINING DEVICE

: Group Art Unit: 3679

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed September 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 29 to 31.

## REMARKS

A restriction is made between Group I claims 1 to 28 drawn to a device for joining at least two structural features having a relative mobility and Group II claims 29 to 31 drawn to an X-ray apparatus.

The applicant traverses the restriction requirement.

The applicant elects claims 1 to 28 for examination purposes.

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